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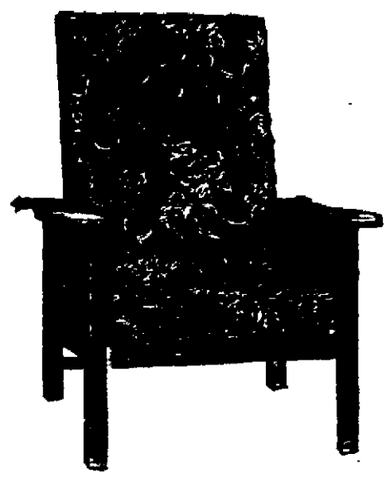

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ASSAULT DELAYED.

General Shafter Did Not Bombard Santiago Yesterday.

CONFERS WITH SAMPSON

President Urges Combined Action of Army and Navy.

MAY AWAIT RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

Pando's Entry Into the City and the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet Necessitate a Change In Shafter's Plans.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 6.—General Linares, in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago, will not surrender to General Shafter, according to statements made by refugees who arrived here from Santiago yesterday.

"I shall burn the city to the ground first," they quote General Linares as having declared.

Since the effects of the fierce American attack became known in the city the residents and nearly all of the soldiers have been strongly in favor of surrendering before the Americans can begin a bombardment.

Sixty-three refugees were brought from Santiago on the British men-of-war Alert and Pallas, and 70 others on the Austrian warship Maria Teresa. The scene at the wharf when the refugees were landing was exciting and graphic, many persons having gathered to learn the latest news from the beleaguered city.

When the refugees left Santiago the American troops were within 300 yards of the barbed wire fences just outside of the city limits, and the archbishop of Santiago had appealed to the Spanish commander to surrender rather than be subjected to a bombardment.

General Linares, although in great pain from the injury to his arm and compelled to depend for support upon General Toral, absolutely refused to comply with the archbishop's request.

He emphasized his refusal, it was said by several of yesterday's arrivals from Santiago, by declaring that he would burn the city before he would permit it to fall into the hands of the Americans.

The Spanish troops in Santiago had been greatly reduced in numbers just prior to the arrival of General Pando's re-enforcements. Refugees declare that General Linares had only 4,000 regulars and 200 volunteers left with which to defend the city. Several thousand of his men had been killed or wounded, and Admiral Cervera no longer was aiding with his fleet.

The enemy's troops were much depressed over these conditions, and their spirits were further lowered by the wounding of General Linares and the death of General Vara del Rey, who succeeded General Linares in commanding the Spanish troops at the front. If the Spanish soldiers could have their way, it is said, they would surrender to General Shafter forthwith. The refugees generally agreed that the city would be surrendered, but the Spanish leaders showed no inclination to adopt that course.

General Pando's arrival with 7,000 additional troops by the latest information here places the total strength of the Spanish in Santiago at only a little more than 11,000.

Only two houses in the city of Santiago had been destroyed by the American fire up to the time the refugees left for Kingston, but the Spanish ship Trafalgar, which was lying in the harbor, had been sunk by a shell. Two men were killed and five wounded. One woman was killed by the firing on the city.

The refugees left Santiago in boats, being allowed to take no baggage. Crowds surround the consulates in the beleaguered city praying for permits to leave.

Flour is not obtainable in Santiago, beef costs $1.40 a pound, rice 50 cents a pound and lard $1 a bottle. The refugees say they saw many persons lying on the piazzas in Santiago dying of starvation.

Another of the Spanish leaders, General Pando, has fallen in battle, but his troops, numbering 7,000, have succeeded in getting into the city of Santiago.

This interesting news was brought by refugees who arrived here last night from Santiago. They came on the British men-of-war Alert and Pallas and the Austrian warship Maria Teresa.

According to these refugees, General Pando was seriously wounded in the arm while commanding his troops in a battle at Los Palmas, at which point General Garcia, with 3,000 Cubans, attempted to prevent his farther advance toward Santiago.

After the battle General Pando's men proceeded toward the city, finally entering without difficulty. General Pando was carried along with the troops, and now is being cared for on the dismantled Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which is lying in Santiago harbor and is used as a hospital ship.

The Cubans under Garcia, in their efforts to intercept Pando's army, made a stubborn fight. They were no match for the 7,000 trained soldiers under the Spanish general, although they checked the enemy's progress for a time.

Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and several of his men have been ill with climatic fever in Santiago since Saturday. They are being well cared for, both as to food and medical treatment, being attended by Spanish and English physicians.

They have excellent quarters in the leading hotel of the city.

BOMBARDMENT POSTPONED.

President Wants Combined Action of Army and Fleet.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—As a result of the cabinet meeting yesterday instructions were sent by the president to Admiral Sampson and General Shafter to confer together concerning a joint plan of attack upon the city. Upon the outcome of this conference depends the line of action of the immediate future. For the present the land bombardment by General Shafter's forces has been deferred, as the situation has so completely changed by the annihilation of the Spanish fleet that it is manifestly the part of wisdom for this land bombardment to await the cooperation and support of a bombardment from Admiral Sampson's fleet.

General Shafter's demand for the surrender of Santiago on the pain of bombardment was made at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. An hour later Admiral Cervera made his suicidal dash from the harbor, resulting in a complete transformation of the naval and military conditions. Instead of a menacing Spanish fleet within the harbor, the way has been cleared, save for the shore batteries, for the entrance of the American fleet up to the very wharfs of the city.

With this material change wrought, it was obvious to the authorities here that the blow first intended to be delivered by General Shafter alone would be doubly effective and decisive if the two forces could be brought together and strike simultaneously from land and sea. It is for this reason that the conference is held between the American general and the American admiral. Up to the close of office hours yesterday no word had come either to the war or navy department, so far as was disclosed, as to what determination had been reached at the conference.

At the same time it is the clear expectation of the authorities here that the conference will result in a determination by the admiral to take his fleet through the narrow neck of the harbor, make his way past the shore batteries and fortifications and take position before the city for a bombardment. There is reason to believe that the instructions sent to Admiral Sampson at least conveyed the desire, if not the instructions, that he enter the harbor. But it is said that the admiral and the general continue to be the supreme officials in authority and that being on the scene, fully alive to all the conditions, their judgment will be taken as final in the course to be adopted.

There is said to be no obstacle so far as navigation is concerned to the entrance of the harbor by the American fleet. The Cristobal Colon, which cleared the Merrimac and got out of the harbor Sunday, drew 23 feet 3 inches, which is within seven inches of the draft of the battleships Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon and is greater than the draft of the battleship Texas. Moreover, the navy department has known for the last ten days that the neck of the channel was open, despite the sinking of the Merrimac, and that there was a clear seaway of seven fathoms through which any ship in our navy could sail. This removes all difficulty except for submarine mines or from the shore batteries.

As to the mines, little account is taken of them since the Spanish fleet passed over them. The Spaniards are in the habit of using contact mines, so that there is little likelihood of there being mines operated by electric connection with the shore. The forts and batteries have been badly weakened by the constant fire of the fleet for many weeks past, and while still a factor they are greatly disabled.

Once up to the city, the fleet and army could combine in a terrific double fire. No less than 292 heavy guns would be trained from the American warships on the city, and at the same time the big siege guns, which, it is expected, have been brought to the front of Shafter's line, would rain down a torrent of steel from that quarter. The siege guns throw shells of 135 pounds. Aside from them there are four mortar howitzers and a large number of smaller howitzers. These are in the heavy artillery, while the light artillery embraces a great number of guns of 3.2 caliber. Combined this fire from the land and sea would be terrific in its effect.

The action of the foreign representatives at Santiago has been an additional reason for deferring the bombardment. It was made known late yesterday that one of General Shafter's dispatches stated that these representatives had joined in a request to him to put off the shelling of the city for another brief period until their respective colonies could be removed. This accounts for the departure of the foreign warships from Santiago harbor, as they are bearing away the foreign residents in the period before the bombardment begins. The activity of the consuls at Santiago has led to no diplomatic complication which has reached the state department thus far, and the authorities here feel that nothing of that nature will develop.

The state department yesterday took occasion to dispel some of the Spanish illusions over the escape of Admiral Cervera's fleet. It seems that Madrid is not alone in the belief that the fleet made a handsome sortie from Santiago and left the American ships far in the rear.

Yesterday a cablegram came from United States Minister Lumis at Caracas saying the Spanish residents there were celebrating the Spanish naval victory. The minister was informed briefly that Cervera's fleet had been destroyed, the admiral made prisoner and that General Shafter had demanded the surrender of the city.

The definite official report reaching here yesterday that the Spanish fleet had entered the Suez canal made no change in the plans of the navy department as to sending Commodore Watson's squadron to the coast of Spain. Secretary Long said it would start at the earliest possible moment, but he did not care to give the day of departure.

The annihilation of the Spanish fleet continues to be an absorbing topic among naval officers, and they are giving most generous praise to Commodore Schley for the notable manner in which he directed the fight when the immediate command fell to his lot. The commodore's friends have long predicted that if he secured an opportunity he would render good account of the fighting ability of the American navy, and they are glad this opportunity was afforded. It is one more, and perhaps the greatest, achievement in a long line with which Commodore Schley's name has been associated, others including the relief of the Greely arctic expedition and the command of the Baltimore at Valparaiso when war was imminent as a result of the mob attack on the American bluejackets.

CAPTURE OF THE COLON.

Brooklyn's Long Chase After Cervera's Flagship.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 6.—The particulars of the Brooklyn's running battle with the Cristobal Colon form an interesting addition to the story of the great naval fight on Sunday.

After a chase of 60 miles to the westward, the Brooklyn, closely followed by the Oregon, overhauled the Cristobal Colon after she had run ashore and had hauled down her flag. Captain Cook of the Brooklyn went on board of her and the commander of the Spanish armored cruiser came forward to surrender and was taken on board the New York, which came up an hour after the Brooklyn and Oregon had completed the capture of the Cristobal Colon. The latter was not seriously damaged, though she was struck several times by shots from the Brooklyn and Oregon.

During the chase a clever maneuver of Commodore Schley's in heading due west to Cape Caney, while the Cristobal Colon had taken a more southerly direction with a much greater distance to cover, rendered the Spaniard's escape impossible.

There seems to be no doubt that the Cristobal Colon and perhaps the other three Spanish armored cruisers would have escaped had it not been for the prompt action of Commodore Schley. The Brooklyn, his flagship, alone was in a position to attack the Spanish vessels as they left the harbor, and the commodore steamed directly toward them and engaged all four cruisers, inflicting great damage upon them.

The Oregon was the first to join the Brooklyn, and afterward the Iowa, Indiana, Texas and Vixen closed around the Spaniards, all pouring in a deadly fire. But from the beginning to the end of the fight the Brooklyn, Oregon and Gloucester took the most important part in the destruction of the enemy.

One man, George Henry Ellis, was killed on board the Brooklyn. His head was blown off by a shell. One other man, J. Burns, was injured on board of her.

The Brooklyn was struck half a dozen times, but no injury was done to any of the other American ships.

COLON MAY BE SAVED.

Cervera, Coming North, Permitted to Send Word to His Family.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Secretary Long received a dispatch yesterday from Rear Admiral Sampson announcing that he thought the Cristobal Colon and perhaps one or two others of the Spanish men-of-war could be saved.

Assistant Secretary Allen is drawing up a contract with American wrecking companies to wreck the ships and haul off the shore those which can be saved.

It has been determined to bring Cervera and his men north, either to Annapolis or to the Portsmouth navy yard, where they will be guarded by marines.

President McKinley has granted Spanish prisoners held by the navy at Santiago permission to cable to their friends in Spain.

Admiral Cervera was the first to avail himself of this privilege and at once sent a long message saying that his wound was not serious and that he was in excellent quarters.

Foreign Praise For American Warships.

LONDON, July 6.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Mail reports an interview with a distinguished American officer, who is represented as dilating upon the immense superiority of American warships over British, especially in armor and armament. The officer is said to have declared that the United States battleship Alabama could blow the British battleship Majestic out of water and to have predicted that in the next century America will have fighting warships for everybody.

"Even now," he says, "the United States is able to build more than Germany or England."

The Daily Mail, commenting editorially upon this startling statement, says: "We have verified it and are compelled to acknowledge the correctness of the statement, and also that there is a vessel in the highest rank at the underarmed."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The destruction of the Spanish fleet in Cuba is considered here a proof of the superiority of American armor and artillery, and as indicating the future supremacy of the larger navies armed with armor."

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SAGASTA GIVES UP.

After Two Days of Persistent Bluffing He Admits Defeat.

A POPULAR UPRISING IS FEARED.

No Riots Yet, but an Outbreak Is Momentarily Expected—Cervera's Family Gets His Message—Pope Advises the Queen to Sue For Peace.

LONDON, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"Dispatches received from American sources describing the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, which the morning papers considered wild exaggerations and consequently held back, have now been published in special editions. They are generally regarded as substantially true and have produced a most painful impression among all classes, but there is perfect tranquillity. I perceive no symptoms of dangerous popular excitement."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing last night, says:

"Disorder is spreading among the military, the crowds in the city are getting riotous, and everywhere signs are apparent that the population is arming for civil war. Marshal Martinez Campos and the captain general of Madrid have held long consultations as to ways and means of preserving order."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Chronicle reports that unusual precautions are being taken with a view to a possible rising in Spain.

The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn from a sure source that the Spanish government thinks it impossible to make peace now, because to make peace at present would throw the balance of power in Spain into the hands of the Carlists."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"The public is still in favor of prolonged resistance, but excitement is increasing among all classes, and strong precautions are being taken in all the large towns, where the garrisons are confined to barracks."

The correspondent describes the irritation of the newspapers, which withheld the special reports as to the disaster to Cervera's squadron till the government's confirmation had been received.

The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says.

"The pope, it is rumored, has telegraphed the queen regent begging her not to compromise the future of the monarchy by refusing to treat for peace, 'which, after the heroism displayed by the Spanish navy, could not be other than honorable.'

"At the same time the pope cabled President McKinley—so it is rumored—appealing to American generosity toward 'an unfortunate but chivalrous enemy.' The Italian foreign office, however, discredits such rumors and denies that the powers have taken any action."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"Admiral Cervera's family have received a cablegram, professedly from him, stating that he is a prisoner, but its authenticity is doubted. The following is the only official dispatch the government has received since yesterday: 'At dusk last night there reached the Socapa battery seven shipwrecked men from the sunk torpedo boat destroyers. They said the Infanta Maria Teresa was steaming in a damaged condition behind Point Buzor, out of sight of the town, and that the Almirante Oquendo was afire. Subsequently other sailors—I do not know how many—got ashore and confirmed the above. The enemy attacked our forces during the morning causing us a loss of seven wounded. Colonel Escario's column has arrived.'

"The dispatch goes on to describe the intervention of the foreign consuls at Santiago and the offer of the Americans to delay the bombardment on the morning of July 5, provided the Spaniards refrain from attacking them. It concludes with the words, 'I have agreed.'"

Sagasta Gives Up at Last.

MADRID, July 6.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, has announced officially that Admiral Cervera's squadron has been defeated, that the Almirante Oquendo was burned and the Infanta Maria Teresa sunk and that Admiral Cervera himself is a prisoner of war. The dispatch containing the information has not yet been fully deciphered.

Pope May Intervene.

ROME, July 6.—There have been several conferences during the last few days between Cardinal Rampolla the papal secretary of state, and Mgr. Merry del Val, Spanish embassador to the Vatican. The Italia assumes that Spain may again intend to ask the pope to intervene in behalf of peace.

Alfonso XIII on Fire.

CADIZ, Spain, July 6.—Dispatches received here report a fire, continuing for 12 hours, on board the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII. It is said that no serious damage was done but the accident will delay her departure for some time.

Hostilities Cease Temporarily.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 6.—A newspaper dispatch boat brings the following message from General Shafter's headquarters:

Shortly before noon Sunday orders were sent up and down our line to cease firing and exactly at 12 o'clock a flag of truce was raised above the rifle pits on San Juan hill. Spaniards observed the flag, and moments later Colonel Dorset of Shafter's staff conveyed across disputed ground the following despatch: The surrender of Santiago. Commanding General of the forces in Santiago de Cuba. I have the honor to inform you that, should surrender I shall be in Santiago. Please inform all foreign consuls and children that will leave city before 10 o'clock. Behind rifle pits on the hills gingerly [illegible] is no danger [illegible] row quarters. I will survey every [illegible] the interior [illegible] send or bring in to [illegible] re[illegible] west [illegible]

FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Race Track Stables Burned—Many Noted Horses Dead.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the stable of Dr. Bernays, at the Fair grounds, just as the first race was being called, and within an hour five valuable race horses and six stables had been consumed and seven other stables badly damaged. Spectators and trackmen rushed to Dr. Bernays' stable and did what they could with the Fair grounds hose, but the two streams were ineffectual, and the wind spread the fire rapidly. The horses were cut loose from all the stables and turned into the field of the track, where a crowd of spectators had collected. The frightened animals stampeded, and it was by the merest chance the crowd was not run down. A general alarm had been turned in, but by the time the department arrived six stables had burned. Dr. Bernays lost Equitome, Anonyma and Rey del Corsa, and Clem Creveling lost Abe Fashion and Ferd Owen. Several horses received injuries in the stampede. Two firemen were injured and conveyed to the hospital. The fire is supposed to have been of cigarette origin. The loss is not estimated.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2
Boston	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	5

Hits—New York, 4, Boston, 9. Errors—New York, 1, Boston, 2. Batteries—Doheny and Grady, Klobedanz and Yeager.

At Washington—

Washington.	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—	4
Brooklyn ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	2

Hits—Washington, 8, Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Washington, 2, Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Evans and McGuire, Miller and Smith.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg....	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	8
St Louis..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	— 2

Hits—Pittsburg, 12, St. Louis, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 3, St Louis 1. Batteries—Rhines and Schriver, Carsey and Sugden.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—	5
Cleveland .	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 4

Hits—Chicago, 13, Cleveland, 8. Errors—Chicago, 6, Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Clark and Donahue; Powell and O'Connor.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ..	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	—	7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	— 4

Hits—Baltimore, 10, Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Baltimore, 2, Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Nops and Robinson, Platt and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

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Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Boston	41	25	.621
Baltimore	38	25	.603
Cleveland	39	26	.600
Chicago	39	29	.573
Pittsburg	35	31	.533
New York	31	34	.461
Philadelphia	27	34	.442
Brooklyn	27	36	.428
Washington	27	39	.409
St. Louis	23	47	.329
Louisville	22	46	.324

Hawaiian Debate Continued.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The debate upon the Hawaiian resolutions continued in the senate yesterday. Three speeches were made. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, in advocating annexation, made a notable appeal against any policy of general territorial expansion as a sequence to the war. Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky opposed the resolutions, directing his attack principally against their constitutionality. Mr. White of California resumed his speech in opposition.

Pacific Railways In the House.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The house devoted four hours yesterday to a debate on the Pacific railroads issue brought out by the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill. The partial conference report on the general deficiency bill covering all items but this was adopted. The debate was led by Messrs. Cannon of Illinois and Powers of Vermont for and Mr. Maguire of California against the amendment.

New Jersey's Second Quota.

TRENTON, July 6.—Governor Voorhees was at the state house yesterday. While he has not yet officially designated all the companies that will make up the regiment of infantry under the second call, he has reached a decision in the matter. Besides the three Trenton companies and the Morris guards of Atlantic City, already accepted there will be six companies from Jersey City, secured by massing the existing companies of the Fourth regiment, a company from Camden and a combination company made up from Woodbury and Millville. The men will probably not reach Sea Girt until the latter part of next week.

The Baker Murder Case.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The chief postoffice inspector has been informed that Alexo Rogers was arrested at Lake City, S. C., on July 2, charged with the murder of the negro postmaster at that place in February last. Yesterday the following named persons were arrested charged with the same crime: Oscar Kelly, Marion Clark, Edmund Rogers and Charles Joiner. Eleven persons suspected of complicity in this crime have up to this time been arrested.

Black Calls Extraordinary Session.

ALBANY, July 6.—Governor Black late yesterday afternoon promulgated the official order calling the extraordinary session of the legislature, which reads as follows: "Pursuant to the power vested in me by section 4 of article 4 of the constitution, I hereby convene the legislature in extraordinary session at the capitol in the city of Albany on the 11th day of July at 8 o'clock in the evening."

The Illinois Miners' Strike.

PANA, Ills., July 6.—Notwithstanding the statement of the operators of the four Pana mines that they would open the mines with nonunion men yesterday and although police protection was offered, nobody attempted to work. The mines are surrounded by a large force of union miners. Had nonunion men tried to work, serious trouble would have resulted.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Joy, Asa F. Anstrews, Portville, William Holden

FOREIGN SHIPS GONE.

Powers Withdrawing Warships From Manila.

BUT TWO GERMAN VESSELS THERE

Arrival of the Transports Marks a Change In the Attitude of Germany and France—Camara's Fleet Enters the Canal.

MADRID, July 6.—There is much comment here over the news of the departure of the foreign warships from Manila at the moment of the arrival there of the American re-enforcements.

Only two German, two French and four British warships now remain at Manila, and people are asking if international politics has undergone a change and if the Americans are to be given a free hand in the Philippine islands.

The news received here that the British consul at Hongkong has sent a dispatch boat to Manila for the purpose of informing Rear Admiral Dewey of the fact that Admiral Camara's squadron has traversed the Suez canal is much commented upon, and the newspapers assert that the Egyptian and British authorities purposely placed obstacles in the way, adding that the British have been more scrupulous in maintaining the neutrality of the Suez canal than they were when they allowed a steamer to leave Hongkong loaded with arms for the Manila insurgents.

The Spanish consul at Singapore wires the following message from General Augustin, captain general of the Philippines:

"The situation is unchanged. My family has succeeded in miraculously escaping from Macabera in a boat, and having passed through the American vessels, all arrived safely at Manila.

"General Monet's column is besieged and attacked at Macabera."

Camara's Fleet In the Canal.

PORT SAID, Egypt, July 6.—Admiral Camara's fleet has arrived here, having transferred coal outside. The transport San Augustin joined the fleet Saturday night.

They all entered the canal yesterday.

The destroyers remain here. They are buying coal sufficient to enable them to reach the nearest port homeward.

The San Ignacio de Loyola has been converted into a hospital ship.

Many of the troops were transferred outside to the Isla de Luzon, which is now almost full.

The Pelayo was cheered by the destroyers' crews as she passed them. Otherwise there were no demonstrations of enthusiasm.

The Pelayo has the canal company's tug towing ahead.

The intention was to anchor in the Bitter lakes last night and reach Suez this afternoon.

More Transports For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—In accordance with the wishes of the war department, Major General Otis proposes to hasten preparations for the departure of more troops to Manila.

The Peru and City of Pueblo can sail this week if so ordered. The Pennsylvania has been favorably passed on by Major Ruhlin, chief quartermaster. The Titania will be taken by the government on her return from northwest ports, and other steamers are being considered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Hon. Philip Becker, twice Republican mayor of Buffalo, is dead.

The revolt in Uruguay has ended with the submission of the rebel chiefs.

John Kane, a farmer of Chester, N. Y., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The Russian naval maneuvers in the Black sea have been indefinitely postponed for the sake of saving coal.

Captain Carl Brandes, a civil war veteran, once captain in Sixty-ninth New York volunteers, died in Washington.

For the first time since the civil war the Fourth of July was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Montgomery, Ala., fireworks being sent up from the former Confederate capitol.

Schuyler Fisher of Cincinnati has been elected captain of the Cornell varsity crew for the season of 1899. He is a member of the class of 1899 and prepared at the Cascadilla school in Ithaca.

News from Dawson City, in the Klondike up to June 1 tells of the absence of good mining claims, the heavy death rate from sickness and the washing ashore of most of the river boats by high water.

Chicago Papers Resume Publication.

CHICAGO, July 6.—For the first time since last Friday morning The Tribune, Record Chronicle, Times-Herald and Inter Ocean will be issued today. A sufficient number of outside nonunion stereotypers have been imported into the city to make this possible. The papers however, will be published only in four page size, but this will be increased as rapidly as possible.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and lower to sell, winter patents, $4 60@4.75, winter straights, $4 45@4 50, Minnesota patents, $4 75@5, winter extras, $3.40@3 90.

WHEAT—No 2 red opened easy and declined heavily under foreign selling and local unloading, based on better weather news, July, 81½@82⅝c., September, 73⅛@75¼c.

RYE—Dull, No 2 western, 46½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No 2 dull and weak under favorable crop advices and sympathy with wheat, September, 36⅞@37c.; December, 37⅝@38c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and easy, track white, state, 28@35c., track, white, western, 28@35c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $10 10@10 50; family, $11 50@12.

LARD—Easy, prime western steam $5 57½.

BUTTER—Quiet, state dairy, 12@15½c., state creamery, 13½@16¼c.

CHEESE—Large, white, 7c., small white 7½@7⅝c.

EGGS—Quiet, state and Pennsylvania 12@12½c., western, 12½@13c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 26¼@26⅝c.

MOLASSES—Dull, New Orleans 28@33c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5⅛@7¼c., Japan, 5⅞@6c.

TALLOW—Steady, city, 3½c.; country, 3¼@3⅜c.

HAY—Dull, shipping, 35@40c.; good to choice, 55@70c.

ANOTHER BUCKEYE VICTORY.

Reports of two days' field trial at Reinach, Switzerland, May 27th and 28th, 1898. Seven machines competing.

The jury, led by Prof. Alwin Nachtweh, (College of Science of Mechanic Art), awarded:

First Place to Adriance Buckeye Mower

on every point considered in award. Not only lightest draft, (by dynamometer test,) but owing to its Spring Device, it showed great regularity of power needed. This tells for your team. We can show how other American Machines compare to it in draft.

Geo. A. Swalm & Son, No. 18 North street.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY BOOKSTORE
HAS A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
4th of July Goods,
such as Cap Pistols, Torpedoes, Fire Crackers, etc. Also Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis, Base Ball Goods, 10 cent Novels and Magazines.
S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
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FOR SALE.

The valuable three-story hotel property, nearly new, known as the Ontario and Western Hotel, situated at South Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, N. Y., on line of O. and W. R. R., in front of the depot. Large barn and sheds attached, with established livery trade. A small store attached to premises. The premises contain over two acres good land. This is one of the best paying hotels along the line of O. and W. Railroad. Will sell on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good chance for a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
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A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POMONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

AGENTS wanted for our standard subscription books. Not trash, but publications which have received the highest endorsements of permanent value. Fair sellers. NOW is the time to secure an agency. Good territory open. Write for particulars.
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Ten pound packages at 18c a pound, 18 pounds at 17c and 30 pounds at 14 and 15c per pound. Imperial Flour $6 per bbl., Washburn and Crosby's $6 per bbl., Pillsbury's $6 25 per bbl., 12c brands Tomatoes, Corn and Marrowfat Peas 10c per can, other brands less; large cans Apricots 10c per can; best new Cream Cheese 12c per pound, 1 gal. can Apples 25c.

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One Price, No. 10 North Street.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

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MUSICAL instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wl

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POMONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives freshest charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

TOMPKINS,

New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.

The only house that does a strictly cash business in Orange county. This is our fixed and unalterable plan of doing business and this is why we can quote prices that no credit house can match.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS has items of more than usual interest and it starts off with a purchase of a traveling man's entire sample line of Umbrellas and Parasols. This man represents the largest manufacturer in the business and remember that it goes without saying that a drummer's samples are made with more than usual care. Take them at 25 per cent. off, but 50 off bought them; they range in price from 25c each for Child's Parasols to $5 and $8 each, and you get them this week at TOMPKINS' in this proportion; $1 will retail for 33c all through the line.

Childs' Parasols

Range in price from 25c to $2 each retail. They run in quality from the cheap cotton affairs up to the high grade fancy silks. About 50 in this lot, all for one-third their regular price.

Ladies' Parasols.

This lot in fancies, blacks and whites and ranges in price from $1 50 to $6 each, while they last you get them for one-third their regular price. About 100 in this lot.

Ladies' and Men's Sun and Rain Umbrellas

Range in price from 75c to $8 each retail. These are elegant goods in blacks navies, cardinals and changeable taffeta and remember that all are made in the best possible manner. About 100 in this lot and you take your choice this week for one-third their regular price.

Here are a lot of goods, no mere apronful; all made up for this season. Seeing the latest styles of handles, new steel rods and best priced frames. But we call your attention to the fact that they are drummers' samples that they have been carried in their trunks and handled about and some are slightly marred, but nothing to hurt the wear in the least, and if you buy one of these and are not satisfied with your bargain bring it back and get your money back.

Trimmed Millinery.

Our remarkable offering of last week of worthy trimmed hats for $1 50 rather took away the breath of the public for a minute but it promptly returned and the buying was simply immense, so much so that we have been induced to make an offer this week still better. Just feast your eyes on this week. TRIMMED HATS that were $2.50 and $3 each will be sold for $1 25 each, and one lot of trimmed hats that were $4 and $4 50 each will be sold for $1.75 each.

Trimmed hats that were $6 and $8 each will be sold for $3.50 each.

THE NEW ROUGH STRAW SAILORS!

Find them at TOMPKINS' at low prices. Just try to get the same thing elsewhere and you will appreciate the magnificent bargain we are offering in this line. These are the new little hats, very nobby and dainty and at little prices at TOMPKINS'.

Childs' Trimmed Hats

75c and $1.

Childs' Sailor Hats

25c value, at Tompkins' each 15c.

Another Shipment of Summer Underwear.

You remember the underwear sensations of last week, for if you got any of the goods you got an amount of value which wouldn't easily let you forget it. We have received another shipment of the same goods the last lot we can get this season at these prices. Here is interesting reading. If you were not on hand last week your opportunity is now.

Men's Gauze Summer Underwear

29c each is regular price, at Tompkins' each 16c.

Men's Fine 50c

Grade of Balbriggan Summer Underwear, at Tompkins' each 35c. Made of fine Maco Yarn.

Men's 75c Quality

Of fine Egyptian Yarn Balbriggan Underwear; at Tompkins' each 50c.

Ladies' 5c Ribbed Vests,

Each 3½c.

Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests,

Each 8c.

Ladies' 12½c Ribbed Vests,

Each 10c.

Ladies' Extra Size Ribbed Vests,

Made extra wide and extra long 19c, value at Tompkins' each 12½c.

Shirt Waists — Specially Low Prices.

If vastness of variety has any charms for you we can claim your confidence, for few stock like this in Shirt Waists have ever been seen.

It is worth your while to note especially the Shirt Waists at these prices—50c, 75c and $1 Low prices, but look at the goods. You used to pay double in many cases and be pleased with your purchase. We know of goods identical in quality with our $1 norm that sell for $2. It's a special lot of course, but no small one.

Good News and Much of It.

Low Priced Summer Fabrics.

If bargains news be good news this story will justify the head line. There is much in that which follows that has never been printed before; prices given that are wholly without precedent and on the goods which as you know are not only merely reliable, but desirable, stylish, largely exclusive in pattern and fairly priced before this price cutting started.

LOOK AT THEM NOW.

Fine Printed Organdies 12½c a Yard.

We know of no such Organdie offering as this in this or any other season. It includes many patterns of this season's designs printed on white grounds. A chief feature of the bargains is the especial choiceness of the patterns. They are exquisite. These goods are 19c value, take them for per yard 12½c.

Cotton Dress Stuffs Away Under Price.

We fully expect that the announcement of this list of goods will make a sensation. It is certainly intended to do so, if there is any force in broken price records it will do so, for here are many instances of the lowest price notch ever reached on equal qualities. And this in the full tide of the demand moreover and more important, excellent goods, good patterns, wanted styles, colors you like and designs that attract you. What's the use of a low price on a pattern you don't want. These are not of that class.

At 4c a Yard

Regular price 8c, fine corded Lawns in a dozen floral designs on tinted and white grounds.

At 6c a Yard,

Regular selling price 10c, fine printed Organdies in handsome floral designs.

At 10c a Yard,

Regular price 15c, beautiful Dimities and Organdies, finely printed on white and tinted grounds in conventional and floral designs.

At 10c a Yard,

Regular selling price 19 and 25c French printed pique in a variety of designs in stripes and figures, the popular fabric for skirts and suits.

At 8½c a Yard,

Regular selling price 12½c Combed Yarn Dress Ginghams, large plaids and stripes.

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JOHN GREENING'S STOLEN OXEN.

How He Traced Them Through Pike County Woods and Finally Recovered Them in This City.

The Milford correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* tells the following interesting story of how John Greening, of Rattlesnake in Pike county, traced his stolen oxen to this city and finally recovered them from Ex-Sheriff Johnson to whom they had been sold:

When John Greening found that his oxen, which had been turned out in the woods with his other cattle, did not return with the drove, he at once instituted a search. After considerable difficulty and travel he found their trail, and the next morning discovered where they had bedded that night. Examining the ground thoroughly he found the bell taken from one of the oxen hid under an old stump near by, and the fragments of some papers, one of which proved to be a part of the New York *Tribune*. These circumstances aroused his suspicions of thievery, and he at once set about to follow the trail through the woods.

The course led through all manner of woods, cattle trails, wood roads, and by-paths in all conceivable directions, but the experienced eye of the natural woodsman deciphered, not only the trail of his oxen but as well the occasional footprint of a man. Often misled by the first course on an old wood or log road he would travel far beyond the last foot print and would be compelled to retrace his steps and scrutinize carefully the sides of the road or path to discover signs to indicate where and in what direction the cattle had left the path. In this manner he traced his property, that had evidently been driven through all inhabited sections during the night, across the river at Barryville into the State of New York. Never faltering, however, he continued his search—relying almost solely upon occasional footprints in the country roads—until he reached Middletown, where his valued team of horned cattle were found in a batch of other cattle that were about to be shipped to market. Fortunately for John, he found there C. M. Burcher, who knew the team well, and his proofs of ownership and identity of property were so thorough that those claiming the cattle were glad to release them "and no questions asked."

Greening passed through Milford with his fine yoke of young oxen en route for his home highly gratified by the recovery of his property, but seeming more pleased over the facts of the labors, perseverance and wood-craft experience that enabled him to trace and locate the stolen team.

There have been many cases of woods cattle of all descriptions having been stolen and driven from the interior and wooded sections of our county, but only one case is recalled where the property has been discovered and that was in the form of beef.

The culprit is well known and in this case the "pals," and it will be well for him and them to give a wide berth to Pike county for a long time to come.

IN GREAT DEMAND.

Many Out-of-Town Orders for Orange County Beer—Brewery's Whole Output Could Be Sold in New York.

It will interest a great many people to know that Orange county beer was widely disseminated July 4. Among the customers whose early orders were filled Monday were the following:—

Hotelkeeper Henry, Livingston Manor, thirty-five quarters.
Henry Keener, Roscoe, four quarters.
Phil. Kinney, Monticello, six halves.
Mrs. Penrose, Ellenville, ten quarters.
John Schultz, Burlingham, six halves.
John Bennett, Bloomingburgh, three halves.
John Greenleaf, Otisville, twelve quarters.
J. Bauer, Port Jervis, twenty-five halves.
John Ryan, Chester, ten quarters.
J. J. Victor, Washingtonville, two halves
J. R. Proctor, Greycourt, ten quarters.
William King, Howells, four quarters.
To Goshen—Twenty halves.
To Midway Park—Twenty halves.
Ed. Lamoreaux, Highland Mills, two halves.
M. M. McDermott, Cochecton, four quarters.

The beer was sold over forty bars in this city, and one hundred families were served with bottled beer.

The company will fill an order from Brooklyn for two hundred barrels, and was forced to decline one from New York for two hundred and fifty barrels. The brewery here could sell all of its output just now to New York parties, owing to the dissatisfaction with New York brewers.

The company paid the government $600 for stamps on its Fourth of July business.

PINE BUSH.

The Village's Celebration of July 4th.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Pine Bush celebrated July 4th in great style. A big parade was held at night in which a large number of horseback riders took part. The horses were decorated with bunting. The parade halted at the house of Edward Forrest, where his niece from Bridgeport was to be seen representing the Goddess of Liberty, who sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The crowd cheered and continued on to the band stand, where Rev. J. L. Hartsock addressed fully one thousand people. Refreshments, fireworks and a band concert followed.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Reunion of Orange County Chapter at Warwick—Officers Elected.

Orange County Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution held a reunion at the home of J. A. Wisner, Warwick, Monday afternoon. County Treasurer and Mrs. Charles L. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy, W. J. Groo and L. S. Wisner were present. Others in the party were Charles T. Dunning, Goshen; Thomas P. Fowler, New York; Clinton W. Wisner, Warwick.

The party was driven about beautiful Warwick for an hour and at 1 p. m. a fine dinner was served.

The Hungarian orchestra, of New York city, was present.

Speeches were made by C. W. Wisner and T. S. Wisner. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Regent—J. A. Wisner.
Secretary—Mr. Rogers.
Treasurer—C. W. Wisner.

The place of holding the next reunion was not decided upon.

A YOUNG MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Selling a Horse That Was Mortgaged.

A young man, who was employed at Otisville, was arrested while at supper, Tuesday afternoon, by Officer Freer, and brought to this city. The young man has been wanted by Alderman Waldorf for over a year, he having sold a horse on which the alderman held a mortgage for $60. He knew that the young man had relatives near Otisville, and he promised a youth in that vicinity $10 for information of his arrival there. The information was given. Tuesday, and Alderman Waldorf drove there with Officer Freer and arrested him.

He was bailed out during the evening, having promised to work out the claim against him.

Bottled Milk Spilled at the Erie Depot.

D. H. Tripp, the expressman, met with an accident at the Erie James street station, Tuesday night, by which sixty bottles of milk from Elwood & Walker's creamery were broken.

Mr. Tripp had piled cases containing 510 bottles on a truck and in turning the latter, it was upset. The broken bottles sent a flood of milk over the station platform.

The cases were repacked in ice and the unbroken bottles continued their trip to New York.

Excelsiors' Horses Have a Few Moments of Liberty.

When this morning's fire alarm sounded Excelsiors' horses made such a rush for their places in front of the truck that they snapped the chain which was stretched across the truck house door, and their appreciation of liberty being stronger than their sense of duty they kept on into the street. They were quickly caught by bystanders and led back into the house and the truck got away in good season.

How Near Our Boys Came to Going to Santiago.

The boys of the 24th came very near going to Santiago. Adjutant General Corbin issued an order to that effect, Monday, and Deputy Quartermaster Kimball was instructed to arrange for their transportation from the forts to the St. Paul, but the order was countermanded, Tuesday, and the 8th Ohio ordered on board the St. Paul for Santiago.

Chicken Houses Ravaged at Smith's Corner.

From the Port Jervis Union.

A destructive mink got loose among the chicken coops of the residents of Smith's Corners, Wednesday night, and wrought havoc among their feathered denizens. Daniel Hamilton lost thirty-four chickens and thirty-four old hens, Levi D. Ferguson an old hen and eight chickens, and other losses are reported.

Death from Sunstroke in a Hay Field.

Charles Maguire, a farm hand employed by W. F. Weyant, of New Windsor, was found dead, Saturday evening, on the edge of a hay field in which he had been at work. During the day he had complained of suffering from the intense heat. Maguire was hired by Mr Weyant, a few days ago, and nothing is known of his family.

Big Peach Crop Promised.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

W. H Wilcox, of Pine Island, says that his peach orchard promises a better yield this year than last. From some orchards in northern New Jersey the report is not quite so good, but the orchards in this town, near Amity and Pine Island, are in fine condition.

Killed by Lightning in a Corn Field.

John Kane, forty-two years old, was struck by lightning, Monday afternoon, while ploughing corn in a field near Chester. His horse went home alone and when search was made for him his body was found on the edge of the field. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

NO FALSE RETURNS.

Here Are Plain Facts Endorsed By a Middletown Citizen.

Few people will admit failure, while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Middletown people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success looks upon those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Middletown, why not you? Read what Mr. C. H. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: "When you find a good thing that would not be lost to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit received."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

ON A KLONDIKE TRAIL.

Mort Elston, Formerly of Mount Salem, Tells of the Trials and Hardships He Has to Endure — Many Discouraged Men — High Prices for Packing and Higher Prices for Provisions.

From our Mt. Salem Correspondent.

Another letter from Mort Elston, formerly of this place and who is now on his way to the Klondike, was received, this week, and may be of interest to some of the readers of the ARGUS AND MERCURY:

TELEGRAPH CREEK, June 10, 1898.

DARLING ONES AT HOME:—Well, here I am so far. I fully expected to be at Teslin Lake by this time prospecting, but I am now here within 140 miles of there overland. I am figuring on the easiest and best way to get there. They have started in to charge forty cents a pound to pack grub in, but that is exorbitant and can't hold out as the prospectors just simply can't pay such a rate. I tell you that I never saw such a lot of disgusted men. There are 2,500 men camped at this place and Glenora twelve miles from here. The majority of them are thoroughly disheartened and many are moving back daily. I would never come this far to get discouraged and return. I don't think this will ever be a practical route unless they build a railroad through to the lake. I will say I have had a hard tustle this winter, but I started to stay with it and intend to do so for I am satisfied I am going in a good district and one which has been little prospected so far. I would go on with provisions for one month, but I hear of cases where flour has sold at $100 per pound so you can imagine the scarcity of food and if I go I want plenty to eat and warm clothing for there is no use of running the risk of buying it there

I am well provided with food and clothing to last a year from next November. I think in a few weeks those who own pack trains will do packing for a reasonable amount. We have 500 Canadian soldiers with us on their way to Fort Selkirk so things are quite exciting here.

Don't talk about hot weather at home. It is a scorcher here through the middle of the day. One can read the paper at 11 o'clock at night and day breaks at 1.30 a. m., so the days are rather long just now.

I am camped in a nice place in the creek one mile from Telegraph Creek. I wish you could step in and dine with me to-day

I have one partner left, a fine fellow, and we get along nicely, but I wish brother George could join me here. I tell you it is every man for himself in this country and I am looking out for No. 1 and am going to get there if I have my health and strength and I think anyone who goes through is deserving of a fortune. There is no chance for making money here for those who are from the States, but don't worry about me. I am looking out for Mort every time. I am feeling first-class and weigh 195 pounds so this lie agrees with me. Trusting I may hear from home often, with fondest love, I am, yours lovingly,

MORT.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.' Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous, and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

It's a mistake to imagine that itch in piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save on from consumption.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

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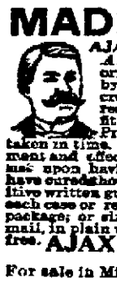

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Fair to-night and Thursday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12p. m., 78°; 3m., 80°.

The Albany *Argus*, speaking evidently by authority, announces that Judge D. Cady Herrick is not, has not been and will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The New York *Tribune*, which although staunchly loyal to Republican principles does not like the way the Republican administration has managed the affairs of this State, suggests as "A Study in Tickets" the nomination of Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge for Governor and of State Engineer Adams for Lieut. Governor on the platform, "All mud looks like rock to me."

The Liberty *Register* is of the opinion that, since for over twenty years the Republican nomination for Congress in this district has gone to Orange or Rockland counties, it is time that Sullivan county is given a show. It suggests the following available candidates: Hon. Alpheus Potts, ex-Judge W. L. Thornton, Hon. U. S. Messitar, Hon. C. V. R. Ludington or District Attorney John P. Roosa.

It often happens that when things seem to go wrong they turn out for the best. A most conspicuous instance of this was afforded at Santiago when the drifting of the Merrimac's hull opened the channel of the harbor and made possible the passage of Cervera's ships and their destruction by our fleet. Yet the failure of Hobson's plan to work as he expected in no way detracts from the glory of the heroism of him and his crew when they held their lives in their hands and ran the Merrimac into the harbor under the fire of the Spanish forts.

It is much to be regretted that a lack of harmony has arisen between Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson. The public does not as yet know enough of the differences that have arisen between them to pass upon the merits of the controversy, but it seems as if some of the friction and jealousy which have existed between the War and Navy Departments ever since war was declared had been transferred to the scene of the war's activities. It goes without the saying that there should be harmony between both branches of the service. The country needs it, and though it is scarcely possible for the army to win such sweeping, bloodless and spectacular triumphs as the navy has won, there is just as much real glory in duty well and bravely done on a hard-fought battle-field.

The "hoodooed" Texas was great in the battle off Santiago, Sunday morning. She it was that first opened fire on the enemy,—and she it was that "finished up" the Almirante Oquendo. Captain Philip will go down in imperishable renown for this alone, but even more than for this will he be remembered throughout all time, for he it was who restrained his men from cheering when explosion had dealt death by wholesale to the foe: and he it was who, when the great victory had been won, called all hands to the quarter deck and with bared head reverentially said "I want to make public acknowledgement here, that I believe in God, the Father Almighty. I want you, officers and men, to lift your hats and from your hearts offer silent thanks to the Almighty." The Texas will be "hoodooed" no more'

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OVER SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The French Liner La Burgogne Sunk in a Collision in a Fog—Only 170 Passengers and Thirty of the Crew Saved Out of 831 on Board.

HALIFAX, July 6.—The steamer Grecian has entered the harbor with the ship Cromartyshire in tow.

At 5 a. m., July 4, sixty miles south of the Sable Islands, the Cromartyshire collided with the French liner, La Burgogne, which sailed from New York last Saturday. La Burgogne was sunk, and six hundred passengers and crew drowned. Two hundred persons, including one woman, were saved.

Of those saved 170 are passengers and 30 crew. All the officers were drowned except the purser and three engineers.

The log of the Cromartyshire, signed by the captain, is as follows:

On July 4th, at 5 a. m., in a dense fog, position of ship sixty miles south of the Sables Island. we were going about four or five miles per hour. Our fog horn was going regularly every minute. At that time we heard a steamer's whistle on our weatherside or port beam which seemed to be nearing us very fast. We blew our horn and were answered by the steamer's whistle when all of a sudden she loomed through the fog on our port bow and crashed into us going at terrific speed. Our fore top mast and main topgallant mast came down bringing with them the yards and everything attached. I immediately ordered the boats out and went to examine the damage. Our bows were completely cut off and the plates were twisted into every conceiveable shape.

The other ship disappeared through the fog. Our ship was floating on her collision bulkhead, so there seemed no immediate danger of sinking. We set to immediately clearing away the wreckage when we heard the steamer blowing her whistle and we answered with our fog horn. The steamer then threw a rocket and fired a shot. We also threw up some rockets and fir d some shots, but we neither saw nor heard anything from the steamer.

About 5:30 a. m. the fog lifted somewhat and we saw boats pulling toward us with the French flag flying. We signaled them to come alongside and found that the steamer was the La Bourgogne and that she had gone down.

We laid to all day and received on board about 200 survivors from among the passengers and crew, reported to be in all 600. Several passengers were on life rafts without oars and I called for volunteers from among my crew and the surviving French seamen to bring those rafts alongside the ship. Some of the passengers and seamen from the sunken steamer assisted us and we jettisoned some 300 tons of cargo.

Shortly after a steamer bore down towards us. She proved to be the Grecian. The captain agreed to take the passengers on board and to tow my ship to Halifax.'

Mrs. Lacasse, wife of A. D. Lacasse, of Plainfield, N. J., is the only woman saved.

Among those known to have been aboard the La Bourgogne are the wife and daughter of Judge J. F. Dillon, of New York, counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Co., and other Gould corporations.

NEW YORK, July 6—There were on board the La Bourgogne 191 first cabin passengers, 125 second cabin and 295 third class, making a total of 611 passengers. In addition there were 220 in the crew.

Nearly all the survivors are waiters, members of the crew and s erage passengers. Very few cabin passengers were saved.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6—Two Philadelphians are known to have sailed on La Burgogne. They are Francis Penn Steele, aged 24 years, and his sister, Gertrude Steele, aged 17. The Steele family is wealthy and prominent socially.

HALIFAX, July 6.—Another account says there were 718 persons on board La Bourgogne and 518 were lost. Mrs. A. Lacasse, the only woman who was rescued, was picked up by her husband and placed on a raft. She said she clung to the raft. Nearly all the passengers were in their night clothes. One woman clung to Mrs. Lacasse but was washed off by the heavy sea. She said she saw the captain on the bridge. He refused to leave the steamer.

ST. PAUL, July 6.—Among the passengers on La Burgogne was Mrs. Heloise Logan, a widow of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bronk.

NEW YORK, July 6—Prof. and Mrs. Simon Koppe were on La Burgogne on their wedding trip Prof. Koppe is of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. His bride's name was Matilda Rentze. They were married, last week, in this city

Walter V. Clark and wife, of Hackensack, were also among the passengers. They were married last week Tuesday.

The following, who were cabin passengers, were residents of New York city: A. Schultz, Mrs. A. Schultz, their two daughters, Carola and Mildred, and maid; J. M. Chanut, Ferdinand Brochard, wife and two children; Pierre Colin, A. Grandvilliere, Mrs. Elsie Rousoll, C. Tacot and wife.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Rev. Anthony Kessler, who was a cabin passenger on LaBurgogne, was pastor of St. Joseph's Church, on West 125th street, this city, of which parish he had been the acting head for about thirty-three years. On LaBurgogne was also Rev. Cyprion Florisone, the Dominican prior at Sherman Park, Long Island. Jerome Vacher, an importer of silks in this city, was also a cabin passenger. He lived at Paterson, N. J.

WILLING TO EXCHANGE HOBSON.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The War Department posts the following from Gen. Shafter:—

"CAMP NEAR SANTIAGO, July 5.—I am just in receipt of a letter from Gen. Soul (probably Toral) agreeing to exchange Hobson and his men. They will be here to make the exchange in the morning. Yesterday he refused my proposition of exchange.

"SHAFTER, Major Gen."

The Train May Stop Here.

Agent Wright has received word from General Passenger Agent D. O. Roberts that the train carrying the 24th, will stop here for five or ten minutes if the War Department makes no objection.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Admiral Sampson has been directed to send the Spanish prisoners to this country. The enlisted men and non-commissioned officers will be sent to the Portsmouth Navy Yard and Admiral Cervera and officers to the Fort Warren in Boston harbor.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THE ALFONZO XII.

KEY WEST, July 6.—It is reported here that the Spanish warship Alfonzo XII attempted to run the blockade out of Havana and was captured by an American cruiser.

GEN. MILES NOT GOING TO SANTIAGO

WASHINGTON, July 6.—General Miles will not go to Santiago but will remain here to organize the Porto Rico expedition. This is stated on excellent authority at the War Department. Gen. Shafter will be left free to carry on operations at Santiago.

FEAR OF A SPANISH UPRISING.

MADRID, via frontier of Italy, July 6.—The authorities are taking strong precautions from fear of a popular outburst. The palace is strongly guarded.

PERRY BELMONT NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Perry Belmont, of New York, to be Inspector General, with the rank of Major.

THE PELAYO'S MACHINERY DISABLED.

ISMAYLA, Egypt, July 6.—The machinery of the Spanish battleship Pelayo is disabled, and she has been compelled to stop here.

SPANISH FLEET THROUGH THE CANAL.

SUEZ, July 6.—The Spanish fleet has arrived here and has been notified to leave within 24 hours without coaling.

THE YANKEE IN PORT.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The U. S. cruiser Yankee arrived here, this morning. All are well on board.

SPAIN MAY SEEK PEACE.

LOODON, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says he is informed that peace will be demanded to-day.

THE 8TH OHIO IN NEW YORK.

JERSEY CITY, July 6.—Three sections of a train brought the 8th Ohio here. Capt. Sigsbee said, this morning, the St. Paul would sail late this afternoon.

Balloon Ascension Postponed.

The balloon ascension at Midway Park will be postponed for a couple of days on account of the injury of one of the performers. d1t,adv

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—The Erie carried 1,809 people to Shohola, Monday, on four excursion trains.

—The Orange county soldiers' reunion will be held at Warwick on the third Thursday of August.

—There will be no service at Grace Church this evening or on any other Wednesday evening during July and August.

—Amos Byerson, of Denton, don't propose to pay out all his milk money in the purchase of feed. He has seventy-five acres of corn under cultivation.

—Hart Davis' store is undergoing repairs which, on completion, will add to the appearance and the already well-established popularity of that establishment.

—Satisfactory arrangements having been made for the use of water from Cromwell Lake, the Highland Mills and Central Valley Water Co. has commenced the laying of pipe.

—The Port Jervis recruits who were assigned to the 2d U. S. Infantry, left Tampa, June 30th, for Santiago, but when last heard from were still at Key West.

—The pupils of the Black Rock school, near Port Jervis, held a social last week and raised $4 with which they bought 200 postage stamps and forwarded them to the Port Jervis recruits.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Chas. Horton has returned from a visit at Sha-wan-ga Lodge.

—Miss Lena VanDuzer, of St. Paul, is the guest of J. R. VanDuzer.

—Rev. Father O'Hanlon is spending a few days at Chester and Warwick.

—Miss Arabella Wilcox, who has been spending several weeks at Burnside, returned home last evening.

—Howard Barnes, who, with Dr. Lawrence Distler, is summering at Lewbeach, Sullivan county, is visiting in town today.

—Miss Gertrude Brodhead has returned home from an extended visit in New York and Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Ezra Osterhout, attendant at the Middletown State Hospital, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Sparrowbush.—*Union.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truex and children, of Middletown, spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Truex, of this place.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—District Attorney Powelson went to New York, Tuesday, to see his sons. Ensign Powelson on the St. Paul and Corporal Powelson at Fort Hamilton.

—The Liberty Falls correspondent of the *Gazette* notes that Miss Ida Cooley has returned home from a two months' stay in Middletown.

—Judge Hirschberg and family, of Newburgh, passed through by the O. & W. this morning, enroute for Monticello and other Sullivan county resorts where they will spend a few weeks.

—James Tighe, of Middletown, the well known stock broker, with his friend Walter Benedict the teller in the First National Bank of that city, stopped over in town Saturday afternoon on their way to spend the holiday with Mr. Tighe's parents in Hawley.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Manager Otis, of the Orange County Telephone Co., and his wife went, to-day, to Asbury Park, N. J., for a two weeks' stay. Mr. Otis has not had a vacation since he became connected with the telephone company, three years ago, and has fairly earned a rest.

—Miss Emma Billman of Matamoras, returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs Fred Kimmel of Middletown. J. Floyd Maloney of Mill Rift and Wallace Van Gordon of Matamoras spent the Fourth with friends in Middletown. Miss Nellie Laugton of Matamoras is enjoying an extended visit with her friend, Miss Hatsie Parsons of Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

THANKS TO COMMODORE SCHLEY.

Senate's Naval Committee to Find Out Who Deserves Credit for Destroying The Spanish Fleet.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Senator Pettigrew has introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Schley and the men under him for their gallant conduct in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. It occasioned some debate.

Senator Hale said no one knew who was entitled to the credit of this great victory.

Mr. Pettigrew said he introduced the resolution to remove in a measure the erroneous impression that Admiral Sampson had won the most remarkable naval battle in the world. The resolution went to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

[illegible] Men's Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening.

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FIRST REGIMENT GOES TO-MORROW.

Will Leave Jersey City by the Erie for Manila at 2.15 To-Morrow Afternoon—Arrangements for Transportation All Made—New Uniforms for the Men—Trains Will Not Stop Here.

The First New York Volunteer Infantry will start for Manila at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Jersey City. That announcement was made by Col. Thomas H. Barber, commanding the regiment, yesterday afternoon after he had heard from the Depot Quartermaster when the railroad transportation to San Francisco would be ready. When the members of the regiment heard the news there was much jubilation. When the report reached Governor's Island and Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth, Monday, that the First had been ordered to Santiago instead of Manila, the men said it was all right and that they were delighted with the change and all that sort of thing, but that was just soldier talk. As a matter of fact, they didn't like it a little bit. They had got used to thinking about Manila and they wanted to go there. When, therefore, they talked about the change back to the original orders yesterday the men meant what they said.

The train which will carry the regiment from Jersey City to San Francisco will be made up of four sections of five cars each. There will be two Pullman cars and two buffet cars in the trains. The men will travel in tourist sleepers, which are like the regular Pullman car, except that the sections are not upholstered.

In its equipage the regiment will have 1,200 shelter tents, which were issued yesterday. When the command leaves Jersey City each man will have a brand-new light-weight fatigue uniform, blue unlined blouse and sky-blue trousers, such as are worn by the soldiers of the regular army. These uniforms differ from those furnished to the regiments by the State in that the trousers of the privates and non-commissioned officers do not bear the white stripes. Each man will also wear a pair of the regulation army shoes.

The trains will pass through this city between 4 and 5 o'clock. It has been decided by the officers of the regiment that the train with the 24th on board will not stop here. The stop could only be for a minute or two, and would simply mean for the men and their friends hurried, unsatisfactory and heart-breaking leave-takings.

Even if the trains do not stop, Middletown can give the boys a rousing send-off and such a good-bye as will make them sure that they carry with them the hearty good wishes, the hopes and the prayers of all our people.

LATER.

A dispatch from Sergeant Nickinson, received, this afternoon, says that the 24th has orders to leave Jersey City, tomorrow, on the first section to train 5.

Train 5's time at this station is 4:16 and the first extra section will therefore pass here about 4:30.

PRIVATE MEANEY AND HIS RIFLE.

On Guard at Fort Hamilton, He Put a Bullet Through the Hat of a Man that Did Not Halt When Commanded to Do So.

Private Meaney, of the 24th, a Chester boy who went out with the detachment of recruits sent to Camp Black, was on guard duty at Fort Hamilton, Tuesday afternoon, and had to use his rifle in order to halt a man who paid no heed to his hail.

Private Meaney's post was on the shore road which runs to the intrenchments which shield the disappearing guns. A man, apparently nautical, approached along the road. Meaney hailed him, but the man did not stop. Again the sentry ordered him to stop, but the mariner continued to advance, and, according to instructions, the sentry fired a shot. The man kept on just the same, and when another order to halt was unheeded, Meaney sent a bullet through the stranger's hat.

The man of nautical appearance then seemed to realize that something had happened, and while he was cavorting about and abusing the sentry he was made a prisoner and taken to the guard-house.

He professed to be the captain of a tugboat lying off the point, and after three men had interviewed him with a megaphone he admitted that he was "a little hard of hearing." The man's phenomenal deafness made the authorities at the fort suspicious that it might be assumed, and he was detained until his story concerning himself could be verified.

The Fourth at the Children's Home.

Among the fine displays of fireworks throughout the city, perhaps none were finer or more enjoyed than those presented to the children at the Home by their generous friend, J. J. Burckle, of New York city, who gave them such a glorious 4th two years ago while he was spending the summer in this city. Another important feature of the day was the raising of the fine large flag secured for the Home by the Superintendents.

After the fireworks, refreshments were served, and altogether it will be a Fourth which the children will long remember.

An O. & W. Special Train's Fast Run.

The O. & W. special train carrying teachers from New York city to Rochester to attend the State convention of school teachers made a very fast run between the two places. The train averaged, for the whole trip, fifty miles an hour and reached Rochester an hour and six minutes ahead of schedule time.

GOOD-BYE TO THE 24TH.

All Anxious to Give the Boys a Send Off When They Pass Through Town, To-Morrow—Various Suggestions.

When the 24th passes through here to-morrow afternoon on its way to Manila, every one is anxious that there shall be some sort of a demonstration—enough at least to show the boys that their home city realizes that they are going far away and is anxious to give them the best send off possible under the circumstances.

The fact that the train is not to stop here, makes it by no means easy to arrange for any satisfactory demonstration. The boys may be depended upon to furnish whatever noise is necessary, but noise is not enough. It has been suggested that the city's three bands should be stationed at various points along the Erie line, say East Main street, North street and the James street station. It is also suggested that every man, woman and child in the throng certain to gather should have a flag to wave as the train hurries the boys away on the longest trip any of them ever commenced.

The tracks will be lined by hundreds of people and their mere presence there will mean a great deal to the boys, but some means should be devised to make Middletown's good-bye to its soldiers as hearty, as demonstrative and as expressive as possible.

OBITUARY.

Solomon N. Gerow.

Solomon N. Gerow died, at his home in Jersey City, Monday morning, after a brief illness, from a severe attack of bronchitis.

The deceased formerly resided in the town of Mount Hope, this county, where he carried on the business of farming at the old homestead left him by his father, William A. Gerow.

Mr. Gerow was married in the year 1859 to Caroline, the youngest daughter of Joshua Mullock, Jr., who, with two children, Mary, residing at home, and William M., residing at Jersey City, survives. One sister, Mrs. James E. Winter, of Bloomingburgh, also survives.

The deceased was a kind and loving husband and father, and a man who always commanded the respect of his fellows. He was for many years one of the deacons of the First Presbyterian Church at Otisville and always took interest in religious work. He will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral takes place at the late home of the deceased, No. 114½ Summit avenue, Jersey City, at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Burial at the Plains Cemetery, at Otisville, the funeral party leaving Jersey City on train from that station at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Edna Murphy.

Edna Murphy died at the home of her mother in Port Jervis, at 5 o'clock, Tuesday morning, aged sixteen years. Her early death brings sorrow to the hearts of many relatives and friends in this city.

Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, which followed an operation for the removal of a tumor from her throat, which was performed several months ago.

She was a daughter of James and Mary (Goss) Murphy. Her father died several years ago. She attended the Port Jervis public schools and was a favorite with her teachers and schoolmates, her rare charm of manner making friends of all with whom she came in contact. She was a very bright scholar making rapid progress in all her studies.

The *Gazette* says: "She was a good girl, the modest idol of her companions, the life of her home circle and a ray of sunshine wherever she might be. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of this village."

She leaves her mother, a younger sister Katie and a little brother Eddie, at home. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Goss, and aunt, Mrs. Margaret Smith, reside in Port Jervis.

The funeral will be held at the house at 3 p. m. Friday, Rev. G. E. Gillespie officiating.

George E. Nichols.

William Millspaugh received word from Mrs. Millspaugh, who is at Elyria, O., to-day, of the death of her father, George E. Nichols. The funeral occurs to-morrow.

Mrs. Millspaugh and Mrs. S. C. Prentiss, of Detroit, Mich., are the surviving children.

Mr. Nichols was a long and patient sufferer from a cancer which started in his cheek and penetrated to the back of his neck before relief came in death. He had many friends here and a sigh of relief will follow the news of his death.

Edward C. Wickham.

Edward C. Wickham, a native of Unionville and for a time a resident of Port Jervis, died in Utica, July 2. His body was brought to Port Jervis and buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Sunday. He was the only child of Chauncey C. and Emily (Everitt) Wickham, and his parents kept the Delaware House in Port Jervis for many years. He was an accomplished musician.

No More Suppers at Schubert's.

E. W. Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, announces that he will close his hotel service there and will conduct a saloon only after to-day.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Attended the Montgomery Band Concert—Semi-annual Session of the Village Trustees—Death of a Child—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Joseph F. Tracy, of New York city, is visiting friends in Goshen.

—A number from Goshen attended the band concert at Montgomery, last night.

—The village trustees met in semi-annual session, last night. A number of bills were audited.

—Russell, the eleven-months'-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, died, Sunday, in this village.

—John Delahoyde, who is studying for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Mission, O. T., is home for a visit.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will meet, to-night.

SPAIN HASN'T HAD ENOUGH.

Only One Party Outspoken for Peace—Others Want More War, and Sagasta is Waiting.

MADRID, July 6.—Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, declares the present situation is more favorable for peace than war, but he adds the government alone can judge of what ought to be done under the present circumstances, and he will support the government in any determination it may reach.

The Republicans say the country is unable to withstand such misfortunes, and that the time has come to form a general settlement.

The Military party favors a continuance of the war. They say they think Spain could never expect a naval victory, and that so long as she does not meet with disaster ashore she ought not to sue for peace. The Carlists are anxious for the war to continue.

The government's views are believed to differ. Senor Sagasta says he is awaiting details of recent events from official Spanish sources, adding that he will see the effect which the loss of the Spanish squadron has upon Spain before deciding upon his course.

THE POPE MUCH DEJECTED.

He Is Very Sorry For Spain But Will Not Make Another Effort for Peace.

LONDON, July 6.—A special despatch from Rome says the Pope is profoundly dejected at this fresh disaster to Spain. The despatch adds that several Cardinals strongly urge His Holiness to make another attempt to arrange peace, but the Pontiff declares the failure of his first intervention was so complete that he cannot reinitiate the movement.

Attending a Meeting of Railway Surgeons.

Dr. T. D. Mills went to Montreal Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of railway surgeons. He will visit Quebec, Lake George and Lake Champlain before returning. Dr. M. A. Stivers will have charge of his practice in his absence.

Ed. Gould Brought Home.

Ed. Gould, who was injured by falling from a roof at Bloomingburgh, last week, was brought to his home, No. 204 North street, Tuesday night, in one of John Bennett's most comfortable wagons, where he is resting easily, today.

Ordered to Syracuse.

Capt. W. G. Hunter, of Newburgh, who is to have a company in one of New York's regiments under the second call for troops, was ordered, last night, to report to Col. Schuyler, of the 203d Regiment, at Syracuse.

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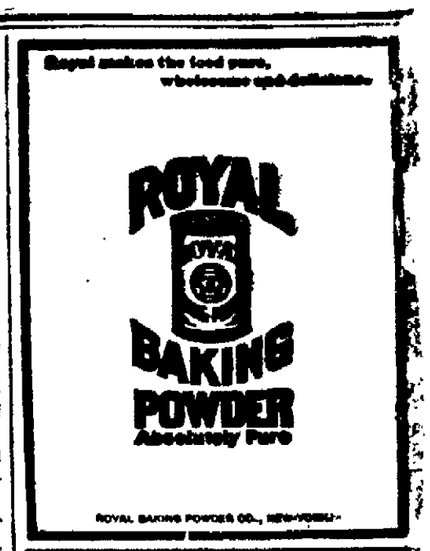

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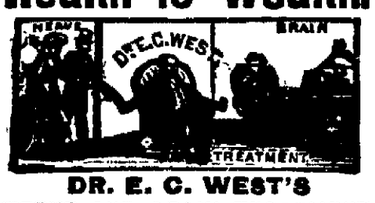

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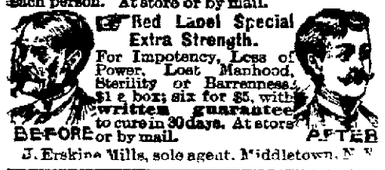

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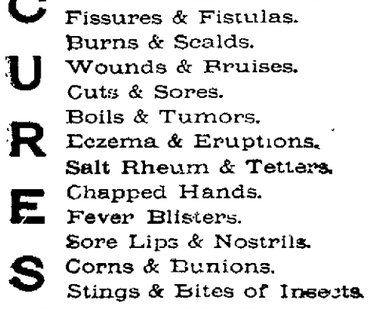

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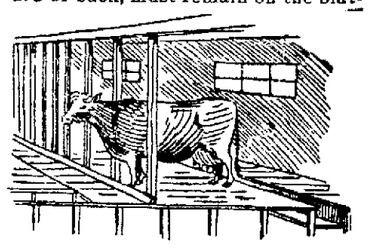
In some sections where the best factories are at work the large stock feeders have made arrangements to put the refuse from the beets into silos, or to pit it in some way for their cattle feeding. As waste material it is sold very cheap, and one grower is reported as saying he expected to make more from what he had bought of this material than all the farmers would make upon their beet crops. Yet we believe it more valuable for milch cows than for fattening stock, or believe that the whole beets are so, and how the ewes with lambs would give milk upon such food!

Those who believe that roots are more valuable for feeding stock when they are cooked before being used, would find this beet pomace, or refuse, to their liking, but we do not think it any better, or quite as good as the raw roots, sliced to make them more easily eaten, and with a little meal scattered over them to make them more palatable. In fact, roots, like silage, contain so much moisture that some grain should always be fed with them, whether cooked or raw.—Journal of Agriculture.

CHAIN COW STANCHION.

Dairymen Who Have Tried It Have Nothing But Good Words to Say for It.

Having had various inquiries of late as to the value of chain stanchion for cattle and how it works, I beg to state that the method is very highly approved by the majority of dairymen. The chief objection to it is its rigidity and vise-like grip; but in some respects this is no worse than that of wooden stanchions, while, on the other hand, the cow has free motion of the head to either side, can lie down and get up easily, and having but very little motion forward or back, must remain on the plat-



CHAIN COW STANCHION.

form where she will keep clean, as can be seen in the illustration. Furthermore, as she cannot reach over to either neighbor, to quarrel or steal her forage, each individual is kept perfectly devoted to her own affairs.

As shown in the cut, two round stanchions are first placed about three feet apart for each stall, and are the only indications of subdivisions or stalls in the stable. Then a chain about 18 inches long and having a snap at one end, is attached by a ring to each stanchion and the two made fast to the ring in the "necklace"—a sort of collar which goes around the animal's throat and fastens—having very little slack. The stanchion should be of hard wood, and round and smooth, so that the rings will easily slide up and down, but not down farther than within a foot of the floor. Thus, by having feed in the manger, the animals can be readily secured at their proper places on coming into the stable.—Ohio Farmer.

Aeration of Milk Pays.

Our personal practice for some years in preparing milk for bottling shows conclusively that the passing of a current of cold, pure air, washed in the way suggested from every particle of dust or impurity, did have a good result, which was proved by the fact that milk so air washed, as we might say, kept sweet in the equally well-prepared bottles for four days longer than the unaerated milk. This practical evidence of the advantage of proper aeration and cooling by pure cold air goes to show that if well done in a scientific manner the aeration of milk is useful for this purpose at least; and if so, it may well be believed that it will be found useful to the butter maker.—Journal of Agriculture.

Cheese for Home Use.

It is surprising that farmers do not use more cheese. It is a healthy and nutritious article of food, and can be made far more cheaply than nitrogenous nutrition can be supplied in any other form. Another reason why farmers should use more cheese is that it will prevent the glut in prices of milk which every year causes so many farmers to sell milk at a loss. Such farmers do, we think, get in the habit of making more or less cheese, and their tables are well supplied. It is the farmers with only one or two cows who use least cheese. We used to make cheese on a farm when we had only two cows, putting night and morning's milk together in a single cheese.—American Cultivator.

In answer to an inquiry, we would say that we would never use saltpetre in making cheese. But it is sometimes used.

The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback,—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives virility, strength and vigor.

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POST JERVIS, N. Y., June 30, 1898.

For the benefit of the teachers of this commissioner district, I publish the following changes in the regulations which govern the uniform examinations. These changes will go into effect January 1st, 1899:

NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS AND DATES THEREOF.

Four examinations shall be held each year, beginning with January 1st, 1899. These examinations will be held in the months of January, April, August and November, and will begin on the second Thursday of each of these months and continue for two days.

FIRST GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

As the March examination will hereafter be omitted, the first grade examinations will be held in the months of January and August.

SECOND GRADE CERTIFICATES.

The "average standing" required in certain subjects for a certificate of this grade is abolished. For a certificate of the second grade candidates will hereafter be required to obtain a standing of seventy-five per cent. in the following subjects: Arithmetic, geography, grammar orthography, penmanship, reading, composition, physiology and hygiene American history, current topics, methods and school economy, and a standing of at least sixty-five per cent. in each of the following subjects: Civil government, school law and drawing.

Candidates will be allowed one year in which to complete the work required for certificates of this grade and they will therefore have the privilege of attending each of the examinations that occur within one year, which will accord them the privilege of four trials. A candidate must complete the work required for a second grade certificate within one year from the date of the first examination which such candidate attends.

THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

After January 1st, next, candidates for certificates of the third grade will be required to obtain a standing of at least seventy-five per cent. in each of the subjects required for a certificate of this grade, except school law, and in school law they will be required to obtain a standing of at least sixty-five per cent.

MERIT LIST.

The following conditions will govern:

(a) All candidates for second grade certificates who have been credited on any previous certificate issued since January 1st, 1897, with a standing of ninety per cent. or more in any subject shall be exempt from re-examination in such subjects any time within one year from the expiration of such certificates.

(b) By obtaining a standing of ninety per cent. or more in every subject required for a certificate of the second grade, such standing becomes non-forfeitable and new certificates will be issued from time to time as they expire, provided that the holder of such certificates shall teach at least two of the three years for which it was issued.

(c) The provisions of the "merit list" rules will apply to the holders of all certificates issued since January 1st, 1897, but not to the holders of certificates issued previous to such date.

SPECIAL DRAWING EXAMINATION.

After the examination of August next there will be one special drawing examination held in each year. This examination will be held on the dates and at the places where the examinations for State certificates are held. The examination in this subject will cover the morning and afternoon sessions of Thursday and Friday of such examinations.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

First Grade, August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

Second and Third Grades, August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

Second and Third Grades, September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

Normal entrance, August 11th, at Middletown.

WM. P. KAUFMANN,
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"MY UNCLE" AND "MY AUNT."

How the Two Terms First Came to Be Used in England by a Young Prince.

An ingenious French writer has been explaining to a curious world, says the London News, why the pawnbroking establishments are called "my aunt" (Ma tante.) The Prince de Joinville, son of Louis Philippe, was kept very short of money in his youth. One day the father noticed that the prince was not wearing a splendid gold watch that had been given to him by his mother. "Where is your watch?" asked the bourgeoise king. "At my aunt's," was the reply. Princess Adelaide was interrogated on the subject, but she knew nothing about it. Then the young scapegrace admitted that he had pawned it. "My aunt," therefore, became proverbial for the Mont-de-Piete. But then it may be asked, how it comes about that the pawnbroker in England is facetiously spoken of as "uncle." The French writer is quite equal to the occasion. The English say "uncle" because the French say "aunt." Here in England everything goes by contraries. The French coachman drives on the right, the English on the left; the French soldier has red trousers, the English soldier a red coat; the Frenchman eats an oyster out of the hollow half of the shell, the Englishman out of the flat half; the French epicures drink champagne after dinner, the English epicure during dinner, and so forth. It is all a case of pure "cussedness."

CHAPTER ON DENTISTRY.

A Traveling Man Who Said He Had Not Noticed the Coldness of the Surgeon's Forceps.

The special partner came in with his hand to his jaw, and not in the best of humor. He had been having a tooth extracted, and as the pain wore away somewhat he was disposed to dilate on it, as men will. After all the particulars—first attack, what he said, what his wife said, etc.—he remarked that he could teach the dentists something they did not know, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"The infernal pain of extraction," said he, "is due to the coldness of the forceps. Nothing in the world is so cruelly cold as a dentist's forceps, and when they clutch on to the hot and inflamed tooth a chill goes all through the victim. I think it would confer a boon on mankind if some one would discover a new metal that was warm, or why can't the dentists dip the forceps into warm water before applying them? It would be a blessing to mankind."

"I have had two teeth extracted within a year," said the old traveling man, "and I never noticed the coldness you speak of."

"You must be very unobservant, sir," said the special partner sharply, who was not used to being thwarted.

"No," replied the traveling man, looking up at the ceiling, "I took gas."

CHILDREN'S CAST-OFFS.

There Is Very Little of It Handled as Compared with the Quantities of Men's Old Clothes.

While great quantities of men's second-hand clothing are sold, there is proportionately but very little children's second-hand clothing. The small boy is likely to wear his clothes more than a man does his clothes to begin with. It would not, for example, pay a dealer to buy, to sell again as clothing, a pair of boy's trousers that had to be patched. New trousers can now be bought so cheap that the price that could be got for the patched second-hand one wouldn't pay for the handling and the work of repairing. It does pay, however, to repair men's trousers that need patching, for there are always to be found for these purchasers at prices that yield some profit.

But while children's second-hand clothing is rarely seen hanging about with the men's clothing in second-hand stores, all dealers will buy it when it is in good or fair condition, and there are some dealers that make a specialty of it, and seek fine clothing that has been cast off when but little worn. There are customers for the comparatively limited supply of children's second-hand clothing that is offered.

HE KNEW THE SONG.

And Was Much Pleased to Find That the School Children Did Also.

Patriotism is at a premium nowadays. It is not only at the theaters that patriotic airs stir up warm feelings and expressions of feeling, says the New York Times. The scholars and even the committeemen in the public schools are just bubbling over with it. So it was at one of the Brooklyn schools one day last week that a visiting committeeman came in to hear the children sing, and was pleased to recognize a familiar national tune, and the children sung it all through without books and correctly—not a word wrong.

It was "America," and from the time the first words, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," began to the end the committeeman could be seen fairly expanding with joy and pleasure. As the last words sounded he rose to his feet beaming with smiles.

"Children," he said, "you don't know how much pleasure this has given me. I am glad there is one school in this city where the scholars know the words of the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

Department Store Patriotism.

"If my men go off to war
I will pay them all galore!"
And with patriotic tears his eyes were swimmin'.
But his "men" with hems and haws
Never started off because
More than ninety-nine per cent. of them were women.
—Judge.

Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any article, material, rubbish, or substance shall be placed or kept within the limits of the City of Middletown, or in any place, house, building or appurtenance thereto, wherein, or whenever the construction or condition of any chimney or chimney flue or the condition of any stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus or things within the said city shall be so stored, placed or kept, constructed, conditioned or allowed to be and exist under such circumstances as to be dangerous to person or property on account of its being inflammable or its liability to become ignited by fire or to cause fire or explosion, any Fire Warden of said city or the Chief Engineer thereof or the Fire Inspector who shall be appointed by the Common Council of said city shall notify the person or persons, or any one of them having possession or control thereof to forthwith remove such article, material, rubbish or substance or to construct or to reconstruct said chimney or chimney flues or alter the position or condition thereof or of any stove, heater or apparatus as aforesaid.

If any person or persons who have placed or who shall have possession of such article, material or substance as aforesaid, or who has possession or control of the property where such chimney, chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus exists shall be unknown or cannot be found upon the premises where such substance or material is stored or kept, or where such chimney chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus is located, then in that event such person or persons shall be notified as aforesaid, by posting a written notice to the effect aforesaid, in some conspicuous and public place upon said premises.

If any such person or persons shall fail forthwith to remove such material or rubbish or substance, after being notified as aforesaid, or to make, construct, reconstruct or alter the position or condition of any chimney or flue, stove, heater or other apparatus as aforesaid, after notice aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any fire warden or wardens or the said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Fire Inspector authorized and appointed by the Common Council of said city to enter in and upon any dwelling house, store, stable, or other building or any inclosure or place whatsoever within said city where the same may be and to remove such material, rubbish or substance to such place or places as may be designated by said wardens or the Common Council of said City, or to cause the construction, reconstruction or alteration to be made of the chimney, or chimney flues, as aforesaid, or to alter the condition or position of any stove, heater or apparatus existing as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Fire Warden, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the said inspector shall have full power and are hereby authorized to enter in and upon any place, premises, building, dwelling house, or appurtenances thereto at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same are in a safe condition, and if not to direct the said premises to be made so, and it shall be the duty of said inspector to so inspect all such premises within said City as frequently as the Common Council of said City shall direct.

SEC 3. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall neglect or fail to remove any material, rubbish or substance specified in this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to make such construction, or reconstruction, or alteration as above specified, for the period of twenty-four hours, after the notice shall have been given as directed by Section one of this ordinance, or who shall resist or prevent, or attempt to resist or prevent the removal of such substance, or the construction or reconstruction or alteration of any such chimney or flue, or the alteration or location of any such stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus, or who shall prevent or resist, or attempt to prevent or resist any warden, chief engineer or inspector in or from the discharge of his lawful duties under this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 4. All ordinances contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ORDINANCE adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 20, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated June 24, 1898. st Ju24 July1,8

An Ordinance Relating to Public Entertainments.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or company of persons shall exhibit any circus, theatrical representation or public show of any kind, except local societies, nor shall any person or persons permit any place to be used for such purposes, within the City of Middletown, except by local societies, without having obtained a license, as required by the terms of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of said city may grant to any person a license to do any of the acts described in section 1 of this ordinance, upon the payment to the City Clerk of the following license fees:

A. For every circus fifty dollars each for the first two performances, and twenty-five dollars each for every performance more than two.

B. For every building or place temporarily used for the exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities or other attractions five dollars per day.

C. For every theatrical representation, concert, lecture or other public entertainment, to which an admission fee is charged, not conducted by a local society, and not conducted upon premises licensed under subdivision "B" of this section, the sum of five dollars for each performance.

D. For every place operated under a license for the sale of liquors at retail, in which or connected with which place theatrical representations, athletic or other exhibitions are given, the sum of five dollars per day.

E. For merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and other places of amusement not herein before provided for, such fee as the Mayor may deem proper.

F. For every theatre hall or place devoted to theatrical exhibitions concerts or other public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged except as provided in subdivision "D" the sum of one hundred dollars for a license permitting the same described in section 1 in said theatre hall or place for the period of one year upon payment of the sum of seventy-five dollars, and thereafter no such license shall be required of persons exhibiting in such place so licensed.

SEC. 3. No license hereunder shall permit any theatrical representation or other show to exhibit on Sunday, and no such license shall be issued therefor without the written consent of the Mayor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to require a license for the exhibition or sale of pictures or other works of art by residents of said city.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 14, 1898, sent to the Mayor June 14 1898, and returned to me without the Mayor's signature June 24, 1898.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated June 24 1898 st-Jn24 Jly1 8

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PIE IS TABOOED

Boston Children Are Not Allowed to Eat This Toothsome Delicacy at School.

Pie, that good, old-fashioned New England staple, is doomed, if modern educators have their way, says the New York Press. In the public schools of Boston instructors keep watch and ward not only over the mental pabulum of their pupils, but they prescribe for their noonday luncheons the things that it is hygienically and scientifically proper for boys and girls to eat.

Some of the wise Bostonians viewed with anxiety the youth of the city nonchalantly munching pie, cake and other indigestibles at their noon recess, utterly indifferent to any result more remote than the immediate gratification of their appetites. Science applied to food was summoned to the rescue, and the members of the committee on hygiene of the Boston school board had an order passed providing that only such food as was approved by them should be sold in any of the city schoolhouses. This was aimed at the janitors and others who had been catering to the demand for pies and cake by carrying on a brisk noonday trade in such viands. The New England kitchen, a semi-philanthropic experiment in scientific cooking and food production, was asked to supply the luncheons that boys and girls ought to have.

The first plan was to have two grades of luncheons—a ten-cent lunch, consisting of a cup of soup, milk or cocoa, with crackers, two slices of bread and butter and fruit or simple cake, and a five-cent lunch, consisting of a sandwich, bread and butter, with fruit, cocoa and crackers or milk and crackers. Ten-cent lunches, however, did not prove popular, so all sorts of combinations possible for five cents have been made. If a pupil wants more than that he buys two or three lunches, according to the degree of his appetite and the state of his finances.

LOVE AMONG LAPLANDERS.

Curious Customs That Are Still in Vogue Among Inhabitants of the Icy Land.

When a young Laplander is in love with a girl he and she run a race. He is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outruns him he cannot propose again. Of course she suffers herself to be overtaken if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can be married. The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents. After a Laplander has chosen a bride he sends her a present of a girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy; he goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father; if he drink it is a sign he consents to the marriage, and the young lover then promises to give the girl some clothes, and pays a sum of money, generally 100 copper dollars, on the spot. This, of course, is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which, in primitive times, succeeded marriage by capture. Banns are published once in Lapland and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose and has a gold band round her head. Her presents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her parents for a year after marriage.

Pessimism.

"There is a great deal of difference," she said, with sarcasm, "between the way a man parts with his money before he is married and afterward."

"Yes," replied Mr. Pennywise. "Before marriage, when he gives her a three-dollar bunch of flowers, she says 'Thank you, George! You are so good and kind and generous!' But after, when he gives her three-fourths of his salary, she merely looks hurt and says: 'Is that all?'"—Washington Star.

Let Down Easy.

Clerk—I have been in your employ now going on five years, and I am getting the same salary I started with.

Proprietor—I know it, but every time that I've made up my mind to cut you down or discharge you something has reminded me of your wife and little ones at home, and so I just couldn't do it. There, my man, you see I have a heart as well as a head.—Chicago Daily News.

Mother Goose Up-to-Date.

Rock-a-bye baby, in the top flat,
Along toward morning we know where you're at;
When the dawn breaks and we're longing to snore,
Down comes your ear-splitting voice through the floor.
—N. Y. Truth.

Expected.

"Mr. Flammers says that he won't pay six cents a loaf for bread," said the grocer's boy.

"No," said the proprietor, gloomily, "I never thought he would, if he could get trusted."—Washington Star.

White Lies.

The Judge—So you were getting money by calling yourself a survivor of the Maine, eh?

The Culprit—Well, ain't I? I've been livin' ever since it happened.—Indianapolis Journal.

Shut Him Up.

Stranger (to chance neighbor at a restaurant)—Can you speak many languages?

Chance Neighbor (shortly)—No; but I can hold my tongue in one.—Ally Sloper.

She Corrects Herself.

Salesman—We are selling those goods below cost!

Customer—Oh! I'm too old a bird—ahem!—I mean I've heard that story too often to pay any more attention to it!—Puck.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
42—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
43—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	10 *	1 On't Day Exp	3	17 Hart'dly Sat. Only	7 Limited	12 Ulster Co. Exp	4 Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3	20 7	40 9	00 12	45 3	00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	35 7	55 9	15 1	00 3	15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4	00 8	10 9	30 1	20 3	30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6	10 9	45 10	57 2	45 5	00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	28	22 19	58				5 20	
Orr's Mills	16	25 19	56				15 22	
Little Brit'n	6	40 f10	05				15 35	
Burnside	6	56 f10	16				15 48	
Campb'll H.	7	07 10	22 11	35	3 20	5 34	n 48	8 19
Stony Ford	7	15 f10	27 f11	39			15 f2	
M'town Main St.	7	38 10	43 11	52			6 05	
M'town ar	7	40 10	45 11	55	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 35
M'town lv	8	45 f10	55 f11	20	f3 55	f6 00	6 15	f8 45
Winterton	8	10 f11	09 n	225			6 32	
Bloom'gb'gh	9	21 11	15 12	32	4 20		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9	26 11	19 f12	36	n4 24		6 41	
Summitville	9	28 11	30 12	45	4 31		6 47	
Ellenville ar	10	05 11	50 1	05	4 55		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32 12	05 1	20	5 05	7 00		
Hurleyville	10	53 12	12 1	28	5 12	7 07		
Ferndale	11	15 f12	22 1	38	5 35	7 28		
Liberty	11	30 12	29 1	45	5 45	7 21		9 50
Parksville	11	45 12	41 P	M	5 56	7 33		
Livingst'n M'r	12	00 12	53		6 08	7 49		10 18
Rockland	12	15 1	08		6 20	8 00	1 2	
Cadosia	1	20 2	00		P M		A M	10 59
Walton	2	10 2	45				8 05	11 33
Marwood			3 14				8 38	
Sidney			3 41	4 1			9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar			4 26	A M			9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv			4 30	5 30			9 54	3 09
Castle			5 32	9 10			A M	12 10
Oneida ar			5 57	9 15				2 12
Oneida lv			6 05	9 20				2 15
Fulton			7 39	10 58				n3 25
Oswego ar			8 00	11 20				3 45
		P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	18 Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 00		6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		12 22		8 46	5 10	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 56	5 20	
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 42	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05		7 40	11 40			
Maywood			7 52	11 57			
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	1237		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M		1 20	4	
Rockland		2 38	6 20		2 10	M't'n	5 05
Livingst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35		2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville		3 16	6 47		2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 24	3 35	7 06	16	2 51	2 20	5 4
Ferndale		3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville		4 04	7 34	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville		4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f6 14
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10		7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro		5 20		7 28	f3 52		f6 47
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		7 31	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton		5 54		f7 38	n4 02		n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 21	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 48	6 30	f8 25	8 05	f4 30	f4 05	f7 25
M'town Main St.		6 22		8 05	4 32		7 27
Stony Ford		6 59		f8 20	f4 46		n7 41
Campb'll H.		7 5	8 42	8 28	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside		7 22		f8 31	f4 57		n7 53
Little Brit'n		7 38		f8 41	f5 06		n8 09
Orr's Mills		8 05		f8 48	f5 18		f8 16
Firthcliffe		8 08		8 50	f5 20		f8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 5	9 08	8 37	5 23	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 25	9 55
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	W F	M F	M F M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m., 2 05 p m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 2 45 3 45 6.10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 03, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 7 35 p. m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 8 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7.41 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 10 p m or further particulars see local card.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 22	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 06	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	8 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	3	7	20	25	15	27	5	33	11	0	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 628	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Arrive Leave	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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Paterson																																
Turners																																
Monroe																																
Greycourt																																
Chester																																
Goshen																																
Middletown	4 15	6 45	6 30	7 06	7 40	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Middletown	4 04	6 01	6 15	6 54	7 30	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50
Mid'town Arr.	4 04	6 01	6 15	6 54	7 30	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50
Fort Jervis	5 20	8 24	8 30	9 09	9 45	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:57 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 4:57 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:09 p. m. daily; 9:[illegible] except Sunday only. Train 30 and [illegible] at Sunday. Newburgh via Arden, [illegible] connects for Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m. daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m. daily except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily except Sunday; 5:07 p. m., daily except Sunday; 9:57 Sundays only. Sunday; 5:07

Trains No[illegible] 26, 27, 28, [illegible] 16, [illegible] 601, 617, [illegible] Sunday. [illegible] Middletown [illegible] Main [illegible]

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HYMENEAL.

Currie—Marshall.

From a Searsville Correspondent.

Josephine Ella, third daughter of Geo W. Marshall, of Ellenville, and William F. Currie, of Walden, were married at the home of the bride at 12:30 o'clock, June 29, by Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D. The best man was T. J. Currie, of Willard State Hospital, brother of the groom and the maid of honor was Miss Ida Marshall, sister of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple were congratulated by the guests who were present, about sixty-four in number, and immediately the wedding breakfast was served. There were nine courses closing with a *bonne bouch* of assorted cakes. The elegant spread was served by Caterer Van Wagner and elicited much favorable comment.

The ushers were Lionel Booth and Edward N. Marshall.

The bride was dressed in white taffeta, silk trimmed with mousseline and applique and carried a beautiful bouquet of La France and Nephetus roses and wore carnations and sweet peas in her hair. The groom was very handsomely dressed in black broadcloth.

W. F. Currie has been employed by Schoonmaker & Williams, of Walden, in the hardware business for about ten years. His parents reside at Searsville.

The following guests were present from Searsville: John A. Currie, Orange J. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couser, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baker, Geo. Hultslander, Miss Anabel Kernochan and Dr. N. W. Currie, of Plainfield, N. J.

Amid a shower of rice the happy couple entered a carriage, accompanied by the groomsman and bridesmaid, and were driven to Summitville, where they took the train for Niagara Falls. On their return they will visit friends at Clyde, N. Y., and the groom's parents at Searsville. Mr. Currie will retain his position at Walden.

The presents were numerous and valuable consisting of solid silverware, cut glass, furniture, money, pictures, clocks, lamps, etc.

Kempke—Davis.

A very pretty wedding occurred Tuesday night at the home of John M. Davis on Highland avenue extension, when his daughter, Jennie B., was united in marriage with Frank Kempke.

The lawn was beautifully illuminated with lanterns, and the interior of the house was trimmed with flowers and ferns. About seventy-five relatives and friends were present when Rev. Frank A. Heath said the solemn words that made them one.

The bride and her maid of honor, Miss Minnie Kempke, were attired in a white henrietta, with satin and chiffon trimmings. David C. Buell was best man.

An elaborate supper followed the ceremony. It was served by expert colored waiters.

The couple left for Niagara Falls, today, and on their return will reside with the bride's parents. They left behind them a fine collection of presents, including a good-sized check from the bride's grandfather.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Budd, of Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Bois, of Broadhead's Bridge, and William Davis, of Deckertown.

GARCIA'S DAUGHTER DYING.

Is With Relatives at Liberty and Her Heart's Desire Is to See Her Father Before Death Claims Her.

The fifteen year-old daughter of Gen. Calixio Garcio, the gallant leader of our Cuban allies before Santiago, is dying at the home of a relative at Liberty, Sullivan county.

The dying girl's request that, if possible, her father come to her was cabled to the patriot leader yesterday. It will, of course, be impossible for him to leave his duties in the field.

Miss Garcia's physician reported last night that in all probability she had only a few hours to live. The young lady, who is the General's favorite child, has not seen her father since the outbreak of the insurrection, three years ago, when the General's last act before joining his comrades in the field was to see her safe out of Havana on board a steamer bound for Key West.

Very recently Miss Garcia received a letter from her father rejoicing over the coming triumph of the revolutionary cause and the near approach of a reunion between himself and his dearest daughter.

To Gather a Paterson Brewer's Hay Crop.

Frank Strait's advertisement in Tuesday's ARGUS for five men to work in hay brought a prompt response and the men were quickly engaged. They left town, to-day, for Pompton Plains, N. J., where they will assist in gathering the hay crop on the farm of A. J. Graham, a wealthy Paterson brewer. The men will receive a $1 50 a day and board.

...eral Notes.

...s. Mr. Morgan conducted funeral ... Monday, at Circleville, over the ... of Milton C., infant son of Mr. ... Fred P. Bliven. Burial was at ...

...of the Stores.

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THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect.

One of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded;" or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease.

Mother, puberic malady is taking hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take instant steps to produce regular menstruation.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once; there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write quickly to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. It will be given you without charge, and it will be the advice of abundant experience and success.

Read the following from Mrs. CHARLES DUNMORE, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.:

"I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a few months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pains; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WALDEN.

The Fowler Building Burned With all its Contents—The Loss About $20,000.

The large Fowler building in Walden was entirely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The building was a wooden structure, and although the firemen responded promptly the flames had made such progress that they could do nothing but try to save adjoining buildings.

The fire started in the basement, and is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion, the basement having been used by the Fowler Hardware Company as a store-room for oils, hay, grain, etc. The first floor was occupied by W. L. Wigam's meat market. Mr. Alliger's novelty store. August Wensch's boot and shoe repair shop, and the Fowler Hardware Company's repository.

On the second floor were living apartments of Mr. Alliger and A. W. Decker. On this floor also were the law offices of Lewis Hasbrouck, A. S. Embler and Justice of the Peace D. P. Smith, and the office, press and printing department of the Walden *Citizen*. The remainder of the story was used by the Fowler Hardware Company as a storehouse.

Nothing was saved from the building, and the losses of all the tenents are total. Mr. Decker and family escaped the flames by climbing from a window down the trees to the ground.

The building was owned by N. J. Fowler, and was worth about $9,000. It was insured for $3,500. The Fowler Hardware Company's loss is $5,000: insured for $3,500.

Although D. C. Dominick had contracted to sell the Walden *Citizen* to Whitfield Gibbs, of Goshen, the transfer had not been made. The loss is $3,000: insurance, $1,575. Less than a year ago the *Citizen* office was burned, with a loss of $2,000.

The losses of the other occupants of the building bring the total loss up to $20,000.

A BOY BADLY BURNED.

A "sizzer" Set Fire to His Clothes and Caps in His Pockets Exploded.

Harold, the young son of Dr. W. M. Stanbrough, of Newburgh, was badly burned, Tuesday night. A companion with whom he was playing touched off a "sizzer," which set fire to the Stanbrough boy's clothing and ignited a lot of caps in his pockets. In his efforts to put out the fire the boy's hand was terribly burned, it being drawn together as if clinched. His legs were also badly burned. His father when he saw the boy's peril cut off the blazing clothing.

Meeting of Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Horton Vail at the residence of C. C. Gerring, West Main street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As there will be an election of officers, a full attendance is requested.

New York Grocers to Picnic at Midway Park.

The Retail Grocers' Association, of Greater New York, will picnic at Midway Park, Wednesday next, about 700 strong. Jacob Gunther has contracted to feed 650 of them.

THIS MORNING'S $25 FIRE.

A Gasoline Stove Flamed Up in the Rear of a North Street House—Firemen's Services Not Needed.

A gasoline stove belonging to Wm. Dolson, at No. 151 North street, flamed up in its position under a pair of outdoor back stairs, about 9:20 this morning, and soon set fire to the rear siding of the building. W. D. Hall, who lives at 155 North street, was called by some one who discovered the fire, and while some one sent in the alarm from box 25, he hurried to the scene and threw a heavy piece of carpet over the stove, and with a few pails of water extinguished the fire.

Eagles were quickly on the scene, but were not needed, and Phoenix laid a line of hose which was not used. Two men pulled the company's cart to the scene.

Assistant Chief Schmidtt was in charge at the fire in the absence of Chief Higham.

The building is owned by J. D. Rockafellow, and is occupied by Wm. Dolson and Wm. Carpenter. The damage will not exceed $25.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The Port Jervis driving park's Fourth of July meeting was well attended and there were two interesting contests. The free for all was won by Arthur Slade's Waltana, who took the first, second and fifth heats, best time 2:35. The 2:50 trot or pace was won by P. J. Donohue's Tariff Maid, best time 2:37¼.

Won Bicycle Prizes at Morristown, N. J.

Walter Weeks and DeLos Taylor returned from Morristown, N. J., Tuesday night, each bringing a diamond stud valued at $25 and a diamond scarf pin, small diamond and pearls, valued at $30, which they won in the two tamden races, July 4.

DIED.

WILKES—Entered into rest, Mrs. Hylinda, widow of Geo. F. Wilkes, July 2, '98, aged eighty years, seven months

Funeral will be held at her late residence, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

Nyack papers please copy.

BANQUET
Pastry Flour!
We have an extra grade of flour for pastry use made by the Fall Creek Milling Co., Ithaca, N. Y., members Anti-Adulteration League, 65c ⅛ bbl.; $1.30 ¼ bbl.
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All kinds and prices.
HORSE SHEETS and COOLERS of all kinds.
Call and See Our Stock.
JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

Killed by an Erie Engine.

John Berry, a stone cutter, of Mast Hope, was instantly killed at Narrowsburgh, Monday, while crossing the Erie tracks by being struck by a light engine going west.

He was a single man, about sixty years of age, and had no living relatives.

Base Ball Notes.

—At Port Jervis, July 4th, in the morning game, Port Jervis defeated Goshen 13 to 3. In the afternoon the Goshen nine was strengthened by three new players among them Adelman of this city, but the Port Jervisites put up too strong a game, and won 12 to 6.

Bank Dividends.

—Both of the Port Jervis banks have declared semi-annual dividends of five per cent.

ONE CENT A WORD
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 12Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

LAMB 8c, CHOPS 14c, CORN BEEF 5c. Watch window. d91,9t GREENING'S.

TO LET—Seven room cottage and barn. Enquire at AMBLER'S Jewelry Store 90dtf

GOOD Oil Stoves 69c at DAYTON'S.

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. MRS. C. V. PREDMORE, 113 Monghagen avenue. d1t

BATH SPONGES Just received some of the finest we have ever seen. Come in and let us show them to you. Modern price. At CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly Oc23,98

AGENTS—Wanted for "Our Naval War With Spain." Splendidly illustrated. Only authentic book to be published. Free outfit ready, act quick. NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., 114 5th avenue, New York. 89d6t

FRESH PORK 9 AND 10 CENTS. CHOPS 10 AND 11 CENTS. 85d9t GREENING'S.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JULY 4.

Delmanning Brothers, celebrated song and dance team, formerly with Barton's Minstrels; Miss Carrie Franklin, clever serio-comic singer, with the best and newest songs; The Fowlers, celebrated trapeze and ring performers and up-to-date hat spinners; Miss Bessie Wilson, newest song and dance turn, don't miss it; Miss May Gray, charming soubrette with something new.

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:26.

WE wish now to reduce our stock of trimmed hats and so offer them at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of ribbons, lace, chiffon, mallne, etc., at half price that will trim you a pretty hat at little cost. Ruby bonnets sold at cost. MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

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YOUNG Man handy with all tools wants good position. Has A No. 1 reference. Address PH. F., ARGUS Office. 91d2t

GIRL Wanted to do general housework. Apply at 64 Cottage street 91d2t

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FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VAN FLEET, Middletown, N. Y. dtoJuly15

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Which shall it be? Having tried all other remedies will you continue to suffer through FALSE PRIDE? Which should one prefer to be, proud or foolish? Repeated eye headaches which medicines fail to relieve gradually sap one's vitality, and bring about a general nervous breakdown.

Let me relieve your headache by removing the cause. Save your eyes and your nervous energy. FREE EXAMINATION. Repairing promptly done.

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HOUSE Refrigerator, in fair order; gents' pneumatic bicycle $9, extension table, 8 feet, $2, at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

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JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.

Violet of Parmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.

18 doz. one ounce bottle fine Extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant; as long as they last 15c, the regular price 25c.

Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48c.

Nail Brushes 15, 19, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.

Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.

Ladies' Puff Scarfs 25c; Maine Wire Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.

Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 19c box.

Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Corset Stays 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Stocknit Arm Shields 9c pair; Ladies', Misses and Children's Side Elastics 10c pair.

Violette Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting: as long as they last 69 and 98c each.

100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carola steel rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.

1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c, $1.48.

Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22½c wholesale; as long as they last 15c yard.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.

Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25 and 49c.

Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c; Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c box.

620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures; sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.

800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard; as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortmen shown by any store, 39c to $2.25.

270 Percale and Sateen Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a warpper from us for less tham you can buy the materiel for not counting the making, 98c, $1.20 $1.48.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.

46 inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for $1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.

DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each; Pillow Cases, 9½, 12, 14c; White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, $1.29. Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c yard. Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.

1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures; also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price: as long as they last 10c yard.

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